

AVAILABLE
MARCH 26, 2009

UNITED STATES MINT



2009 LOUIS BRAILLE
BICENTENNIAL SILVER DOLLAR



Authorized by
Public Law
109-247,
the obverse
of the coin
bears a
likeness of
Louis Braille

and the reverse portrays a young
child reading a book in Braille.
On the reverse is the word
“Braille,” “BRL” in Braille code,
across the top of the coin. The
word *INDEPENDENCE* is featured
on a bookshelf behind the child,
in addition to the inscriptions
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
ONE DOLLAR and *E PLURIBUS*
UNUM.

**Sales begin March 26, 2009,
at 12:00 noon ET.** Introductory
pricing ends at 5:00 pm ET on
April 27, 2009.

Household order limit information:

- 50 units each of the individual
proof and uncirculated coin
options.
- 10 units for the United States
Mint Braille Education Set.

These household order limits
will be in effect during at least
the first 30 days of the release
of these products.

A surcharge of \$10 per coin is
authorized to be paid to The
National Federation of the Blind
to support its programs to
promote Braille literacy.



LOUIS BRAILLE



THE BRAILLE ALPHABET



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For the first time in history, a United States coin will feature readable Braille and commemorate the 200th birthday, life and legacy of Louis Braille, inventor of the Braille system of reading and writing used by the blind today.



Coins shown are not actual size.



In addition to
readable
Braille, the
2009 Louis
Braille
Bicentennial
Silver Dollar

has other
distinguishing features apparent
to the blind community, including
its size and reeded edge.

The 2009 Louis Braille Bicentennial
Silver Dollar commemorates the
pioneering contributions of a
man whose efforts have led to
independence and increased
quality of life for millions.

This unique coin is available in both
proof and uncirculated conditions.

*Access to communication
in the widest sense is access to
knowledge, and that is vitally
important...we must be treated
as equals, and communication is
the way we can bring this about.*
-Louis Braille, 1841



BR1 Proof Silver Dollar



BR2 Uncirculated Silver Dollar



**BR3 Uncirculated Silver Dollar
in Easy-Open Capsule**

For those who desire to feel
the tactile features of the coin.

PRODUCT		INTRODUCTORY PRICE	REGULAR PRICE
BR1	Proof Silver Dollar	\$37.95	\$41.95
BR2	Uncirculated Silver Dollar	\$31.95	\$33.95
BR3	Uncirculated Silver Dollar in Easy-Open Capsule	\$31.95	\$33.95
BR4	United States Mint Braille Education Set available in spring. Check www.usmint.gov for information and updates.	N/A	TBD

HOW TO ORDER

ONLINE

www.usmint.gov

PHONE

1-800-USA-MINT (872-6468)

**8:00 am – 12:00 midnight ET,
seven days a week**

TTY: 1-800-321-MINT (6468)

**8:30 am – 5:00 pm ET,
Monday through Friday**

Composition

90% silver, 10% copper

Mintage Limit

400,000

(across all product options)



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